

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 1st, '99.  
Allow me to thank you for the good your Tetterine has done me. Four boxes cured me of a case of Tetter, after trying specialists and spending several hundred dollars and getting no benefit from them.—Henry W. Johnson, 281½ Marietta street. 50 cents box at druggists, or by mail from T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

#### SAW A GHOST

In a Cemetery That Danced on Dead Men's Graves.

New Haven (Conn.) Special New York World: To those that are inclined to scoff at the residents near Mapledale cemetery because they are excited over a ghost that dances nightly over new-made graves the point is made that the believers have seen the wrath while the unbelievers have not. For three dark nights many persons have gathered at the cemetery gates, and the ghost, being a well-bred and considerate specter, has not disappointed them. It has walked regularly and danced with its usual grace. Any one who does not believe in ghosts should talk to John Bertram and George E. Backmiller. They laughed at the suggestion of disembodied spirits promenading in a cemetery or anywhere else, and the suggestion that a ghost would dance they declared was manifestly absurd. Last night the young men announced that they would clear up the ghost mystery and placed themselves on guard in the cemetery, thereby winning many compliments for their pluck until the ghost appeared. Then the two brave young men took to their heels and never stopped running until they were exhausted. They said that nothing would persuade them to enter the cemetery again at night so long as the weird manifestations continued. Several spiritualists were among those on guard last night. They also saw the ghost. They explained it by saying that it was a spirit seeking someone it had wronged in life. It has not been determined whether it is a man ghost or a woman ghost, but it is properly attired, according to all traditions, in a long, flowing robe of white. It violates one of the rules of ghosts, however, in that it makes its appearance before midnight. It was about 11 o'clock last night when it suddenly appeared out of nowhere, and after floating about for half an hour melted into thin air in the most approved fashion. From the stories of those who have seen it, the ghost appears to be most capricious in its movements, having no fixity of purpose. Sometimes it moves slowly, and then it darts along. Occasionally it stops. At times it hops from mound to mound, and when it finds a new-made grave executes a curious, slow and dignified dance.

#### Swiftest Ocean Current.

Among the twenty-five known great ocean currents, or rivers of the sea, it appears that the swiftest in its course is the branch of the great equatorial current so well known as the Gulf Stream, its speed at various places varying from four and a half to five miles an hour, with its waters at a mean temperature of 81 degrees Fahr. After running 3,000 miles towards the north, as far as 40 degrees north latitude, it still preserves, even in winter, the heat of summer. The influence of this vast body of warm water upon the seas and coasts it washes cannot be overestimated. It covers the ocean with a mantle of warmth and serves to mitigate the rigors of our European winter. The existence of this wonderful stream was first discovered in 1512 by Ponce de Leon, a Spaniard.

#### Looking for More Trouble.

If Pugilist Corbett enters congress he will find some very clever competitors in the side-stepping business.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## One Woman's Letter

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"I doctored with two of the best doctors in the city for two years and had no relief until I used the Pinkham remedies.

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## THE FUTURE OF CHINA.

A PREDICTION THAT SHE WILL NOT LOSE HER NATIONAL EXISTENCE.

The Mongolian Empire Has Seen the Birth, Growth to Maturity and Decay of Every Civilization in the World—China's 6000 Years of Life.

JOHN W. BOOKWALTER, of Ohio, has for many years made a close study of Russian and Chinese affairs, in the pursuit of which knowledge he has spent much time in both countries, observing the people and their characteristics. When seen at the Holland House he talked interestingly of the Boxer riots in China, as follows:

"In making any prediction as to China's possible future as affected by present conditions you must always take into account the history of this marvellous nation. For 6000 years now China has been a nation, and has preserved her integrity as such, and has maintained her national life. During that period she has seen the birth, growth to maturity and decay of every civilization in the world—Chaldean, Egyptian, Greek, Roman and a hundred other peoples have arisen, lived their appointed time as nations, and passed away, while China, a nation before those periods began, a nation to-day, has insouciantly looked on and pursued her appointed course. Almost a contemporary of Rameses of Egypt, China's great Emperor, Confucius, lived and ruled six centuries before Christ, and the wise men of his time referred admiringly to works of the ancients. During this great cycle of years China has faced crises that make the present outlook seem trivial by comparison. The Tartars, under Genghis Khan, Kula Khan and Tamaran, twice conquered her in war, and China became a Tartar possession, but China, in the lapse of time, absorbed her conquerors, and later emerged an integral nation, still holding faithfully to her appointed destiny. The Boxer riots find their predecessor in the great Tai Ping rebellion, in which no less an authority than China's Gordon places the loss of life at 18,000,000, and yet a few years after that rebellion was over China had wholly recovered from this tremendous blow. In these sixty centuries of national life the Chinese have become the most fixed and persistent type of humanity known to ethnologists. The Chinese are more homogeneous than any other people. Take a Chinaman and let him live fifty years among an alien people. At the end of that time he is a Chinaman still. He picks up no characteristics of the people he lives among; he does not amalgamate with them. All other nations are new compared with the Chinese. They constantly undergo change; China never does."

"Taking these conditions into consideration I do not believe China will lose her national existence," continued Mr. Bookwalter. "From internal disturbance such an end is not likely to come to pass, for it is impossible that she ever will have to face again as great a domestic upheaval as the Tai Ping rebellion. I do not believe that any foreign conquest or partition of China among the powers would end her national life, for she has passed triumphantly through periods where she was absolutely conquered and wholly under the sway of the conqueror. China's growth has been so even and well balanced that every industry has been developed to meet the demand, and the whole agricultural and commercial scheme of her existence is a smoothly running and harmonious whole. Her great misfortune was that the Western world worked up so many internal interests in such short spaces of time that overdevelopment followed and created a demand that compelled these countries to look without their own confines to find markets for their surplus products. China, with her vast riches, enormous territory and tremendous population, attracted and held their covetous eyes as the field in which they could most readily rid themselves of their surplus product, and when this happened it was an evil day for China.

"Of course the present difficulty may pass away without serious complications, but, again, it may not, and an attempt may be made to control the internal government of China by some so-called concert or agreement of the powers. In such case it would be well to remember that no matter what China is or what the Occidental people think she is, the everlasting fact stares us in the face that for 6000 years China has had a vital, living government that has afforded protection for one-third of the human race, and has that government to-day. I believe she could be able to preserve that government by sheer force of her own inherent strength (and the strength in the absolute passivity of the Oriental is incalculable), but in case of a proposed partition she would have outside assistance, in my opinion."

"Ethnological affinities must be counted on, and an attempted partition of China would draw together the Orient and array it against the Occident, and it looks to me as though concealed beneath the surface of the present difficulty there might be the beginning of a war between the civilizations of the East and West. The uncertain problems in the Chinese situation are Russia and Japan, and the former is a tremendously serious factor. Russia is quasi-Oriental, and for that reason can better appreciate and understand the motives and ambitions of China. She and China are friendly. Every one conversant with Eastern affairs acknowledges that. For a half century and more Russia has had a college at Peking, where her young men have gone for the sole purpose of receiving education in Chinese affairs. For nearly 5000 miles the boundaries

of the two countries join, and the building of the Trans-Caspian and Trans-Siberian railroads have brought the two nations into actual physical, commercial and political contact. It is, moreover, a vital necessity for Russia to guide China's national life so that it will be least harmful to her politically and most helpful to her commercially. From this state of affairs I deduce that when it comes to a show down if China's existence is threatened Russia will call a halt. She will insist on the preservation of the empire, and will guarantee the protection of foreign interests in China. If the other nations refuse this, then war will follow. In considering this situation it seems to me that there are four cardinal points to be remembered: First, China has the internal ability to preserve her national life; second, any attempt to partition China will probably be Occidental, in which case any extraneous combination of the nations in interest will be on ethnological lines; third, politically the preservation of China as a nation is a necessity to Russia, and she will fight, if necessary, to preserve it; fourth, that naturally Russia, England and China should be friends and not enemies, and that an alliance between these three powers would put the Orient on a firm and solid political foundation for centuries to come. While a war may take place first, I think in the end that there will be an alliance between these three powers."—New York Tribune.

## HEAT OF THE EARTH FOR FUEL.

Foran Scheme in the Sixties For Producing Unlimited Steam Power.

"A distinguished scientist has seriously suggested the sinking of boilers deep enough to use the heat of the earth as fuel," said a prominent engineer of this city. "That sounds rather fantastic, in view of the fact that a depth of 12,000 feet would be necessary to boil water, but a scheme of the same sort was urged with great energy back in the '60's by a Washington inventor named Foran. If my memory is correct," says a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "Foran was a man of considerable means and a mathematician of ability. The internal heat of the earth is supposed to equal about one degree to the 100 feet of penetration, but he claimed to have discovered that the percentage was very much greater and increased in compound ratio after a certain depth was reached. He figured out an elaborate table and proposed to sink a huge shaft, with accumulators at the bottom, from which unlimited steam would be supplied to the surface. All that was needed was a few million dollars' capital to pay for the digging and the plant, and he immediately set to work to raise the amount. It is a striking commentary upon the short memory of the reading public that this singular enterprise, which attracted so much attention at the time and was the subject of almost unlimited newspaper notoriety, should now be practically forgotten. Foran succeeded in interesting a number of people of wealth and formed a joint stock company, but meantime his calculations were assailed by scientists, and it was shown pretty clearly that the figures were incorrect. He replied with great bitterness, and the consequence was that the scheme went to pieces in the shock of controversy. What became of Foran I don't know. If the problem is ever actually solved, I suppose he will be fished out of the limbo of cranks and visionaries to take his proper place in history."

## Polishing Rice.

Fashion demands that rice shall have a bright lustre, and this is secured by rubbing off a dull outer coating of the grain, which has been shown to have a food value nearly twice as great as the rice grain after polishing. The polishing process, however, greatly improves the appearance of the grain, and it is now almost universally practiced in cases where the rice is intended for Occidental markets. The material scoured off is preserved and sold under the name of rice flour.

The polishing is effected by friction against the rice of pieces of moose hide or sheepskin, tanned and worked to a wonderful degree of softness, loosely tacked around a double revolving cylinder of wood and wire gauze. From the polishers the rice goes to the separating screens, composed of different sizes of gauze, where it is divided into appropriate grades. The rice is then packed in barrels or sacks and is ready for the market.—The Grocer.

## Makes Its Own Light.

One of the marine curiosities recently fished from the bottom of the Indian Ocean by a dredging vessel in the employ of the Calcutta Society of Natural History was a mammoth sea crab which continually emitted a bright white light similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent light kindled by the common glow worms. The oddity was captured in the daytime and placed in a large tank, nothing peculiar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the tropical sun. At night, however, when all was pitchy darkness, the crab surprised the naturalists by lighting up the tank so that all the other sea creatures, great and small, could be seen plainly.

## American Freezers Popular.

Ice cream freezers of American manufacture are sold all over the world, wherever ice, either natural or artificial, is used. The ice cream eaten in Calcutta or in Melbourne or in any other city, or country, European included, would be more than likely to have been made in an American freezer.

## Admirable Reserve.

Some one had offended a venerable English baronet. "You don't know," said he, "the strength of the expression I am not using."—Youth's Companion.

## FASHION'S PARASOLS.

Some of the Latest Fancies in Season's Sunshades.

If the woman who uses a parasol would be particularly far in advance of her feminine rivals this summer she will buy herself the very latest creation in parasol ingenuity, the sunshade with square edges. It is not a thing of beauty, perhaps, but at least it is strikingly odd and to be odd is at least to be noticed. The square parasol is covered with a bandana handkerchief in the gaudiest pattern obtainable and the effect is certainly bizarre and unusual. The newest handles for the season's parasols are club shaped, and some of them are adorned with bunches of flowers and fruit. Among the elaborate handles wooden ones are seen mounted in gold and silver and set with real or imitation jewels. Ivory, coral, and lapis lazuli are also cut up into the parasol handles. Parasols for morning service are always of plain design and material. Silk is, of course, the rule. For carriage use a white satin sunshade is always a desirable requisition and it may be beautified by lace butterflies and flowers applied upon the satin. One of the fancy shades shows a parasol formed of stitched bands of white taffeta put together with strips of insertion and hemstitching.—Chicago Chronicle.

## Sound of a Thunderstorm.

It is generally agreed that the sound of a thunderstorm cannot be heard if at a further distance than between fifteen and eighteen miles, although Sir Richard Phillips has stated that thunder may sometimes be heard as far off as twenty-five miles. Lightning he says, is reflected 150 or even 200 miles. The velocity of lightning is so great that the sounds produced at the various points of a flash may be regarded as simultaneously produced. As compared with the sounds of cannon-firing the fire of artillery has been heard some 370 miles away. When fired amongst the mountains of Erzgebirge the people at Antwerp heard it quite distinctly. To a certain extent this can be accounted for by reverberation. The report of cannon travels particularly far, as it communicates vibrates to the soil.

## Cat Farm in Oregon.

There is a large cat "farm" in Lincoln county, Oregon, and the residents in the vicinity have obtained the consent of the postoffice department to the christening of their postoffice by the name of Angora. The first postmaster of Angora, singularly enough, is Thomas Tom.

## Durban as a Winter Resort.

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Two hundred and fifty of the Paris police are mounted on bicycles. They carry a saber on the handle in the daytime and a revolver at night.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The South African war is making the tinplate workers of Birmingham, England, unprecedently busy.

A Colonel in the British South African army says that Adams' Tutti Frutti was a blessing to his men while marching.

In the United States the annual consumption of borax is about 12,000 tons a year.

E. A. Reed, Toledo, Ohio, says: "Halls' Catarrh Cure cured my wife of catarrh fifteen years ago and she has had no return of it. It's a sure cure." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

More deaths are due in England to alcoholism than to diphtheria or typhoid fever. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle. It cost £300,000 per mile to build the underground railways of London.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The favorite theatrical play in India is the presentation of the exploits of some god.

## You Look Cross

What makes you look that way? There certainly must be some good reason for it. If your tongue is coated, if you are bilious, if your head aches, if your food rests heavy on your stomach, and if you are constipated, then the whole trouble is with your liver.

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## A DEAD LIVER



He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened—stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and spring is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with CASCARETS, the great spring cleaner, disinfectant and bowel tonic. Get a box to-day and see how quickly you will be

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